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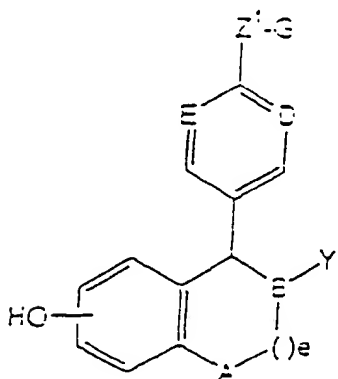
(57) The use of a compound of the formula (I):-

wherein

A is CH₂ or NR in which R is H or C₁-C₆ alkyl;
B,D,E are each CH or N;
Y, Z¹ and G are certain stated substituents:

and

e is 0, 1 or 2; for the manufacture of a medicament
for treating atherosclerosis.



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